

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0058] with the following new paragraph:

[0058] Similarly, these protrusions may be a continuous protrusion contacting more than one tooth along the gingival margin and the interdental areas. This is illustrated in FIG. 15A as a single continuous protrusion 90 is shown along the edges of the hollow cavities of the appliance spanning two adjacent tooth receptacles 93 and 95. This may be a solid protrusion 92 adhered to or embedded in the polymeric shell 12 to inwardly protrude from the wall, or it may be a formed protrusion 94 in the wall of the polymeric shell 12 so that essentially the wall protrudes inwardly in these areas. When the appliance is positioned over the teeth, such a protrusion 90 may fit in the undercut of the tooth 64 along the gingival margin 79, as shown in FIG. 15B. Here a solid protrusion 92 and a formed protrusion 94 are shown in cross-section. Such positioning along the undercut of the teeth may assist in holding the appliance in place. It may be appreciated that such a protrusions may be sized, formed and located in any combination within the polymer shell so as to assist in holding the appliance in a desired position.